



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-013122, Dale DeFoor

Description of proposal: DeFoor Mine: Surface Mining Reclamation Permit application 70-013122 for a surface mine permitting 101-acres of which only 77.6 acres will be disturbed. Mining will occur to an elevation of 1770-feet above mean sea level (msl). Mine depth will not exceed 10 feet from original ground surface. Reclamation will be completed to wetlands and lakes, riparian and upland wildlife habitat subsequent uses.

Proponent: Dale DeFoor
800 Indian Lake Drive
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: DeFoor Mine is located three miles east of Kittitas, WA directly adjacent to the north side of the west bound lanes of I-90. Located in a portion of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, a portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, a portion of the northwest quarter and northeast quarter of Section 16 and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter in Section 16, Township 17 North and Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, Kittitas County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 17, 2009
Comments must be submitted by December 31, 2009,

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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